



May 2002

## **WHAS'UP?**

### ***National Service***

On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> the Mayor's Youth Council organized a carnival to benefit the kids at the after school program that the Boys and Girls Club runs here in Town. MYC members participated in the carnival by running games, giving prizes and just hanging out with the kids Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This event was organized to promote teens to participate in the National Youth Service Days. Members of the Torch and Keystone Clubs also helped run the event. Teens all across America participate in the national program in many different ways. Here in Fountain Hills, the kids wanted to do something that would benefit other kids in town. The event was a hit! Kids in the after school program that participated had a great time taking part in the games, relays and enjoying some ice cream! The volunteers enjoyed themselves as well, making this is an event that was successful on many levels!



### ***MYC Members Attend Volunteer Banquet***

On Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, members of the Mayor's Youth Council attended the Community Center's Volunteer Banquet. This banquet was held for citizens of the Town who have helped out this year and volunteered their time during several events that took place at the new Community Center this year. Members of the MYC took part in the Grand Opening back in September, as well as the Christmas tree decorating event last December. The events lasted almost two hours, and provided all of those in attendance with some refreshments. It was a good opportunity for the MYC members to meet with other dedicated citizens who are involved in various organizations within the community. Future members of the MYC will also get to work with the Community Center staff on many projects. It is a great partnership that will benefit the Town for years to come!

# *Summer Skate Trips*

If you are looking for something to do this summer, maybe something that will get you out of Town, then look to Parks and Rec! We are offering trips to some of the best new skate parks in the state, starting in June. Registrations are being taken at the Parks and Rec office, located at Town Hall in building A. For more information call Corey at 816-5170.



Apache Junction, June 3  
Gilbert, June 17  
Chandler, July 1  
Flagstaff, July 29



## *Eat n' Run*

The last Eat n' Run of the year is coming up! This program is a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club and the Fountain Hills High School that takes place once a month during the school year at Golden Eagle Park. Students will take part in a scheduled Gockey tournament, as well as the always-popular climbing wall! Prizes will be raffled off, and a lunch will be provided to all of those in attendance!

Where: Saguaro Ramada, Golden Eagle Park  
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2002  
Times: 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
Ages: Students in grades 9 – 12  
Fees: Free  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## *Late Night*

Late Night is here again on Saturday, May 18th! This will be the last Late Night of the school year! Join the hundreds of Fountain Hills teens at the Fountain Hills High School Gymnasium from 7:00 p.m. to midnight!

All students must show their school I.D. This event is for students in grades 6-12 only!

Students will be joined by members of the Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Department, members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale, Fountain Hills Branch staff and an officer with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. There is no fee to attend, so you have no excuse for missing out! For more information call Corey Hromek, 816-5170.

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# MYC Members Help Clean Park



On Saturday, members of the Mayor's Youth Council met at Golden Eagle Park to clean up some garbage and brittle brush. Students volunteered their Saturday morning to help with this project and do something for their community during the National Youth Service Days weekend. The project was a success!

For two hours students worked to pick up garbage along the sidewalk that winds its way through the park, as well as remove some brittle brush that needed clearing. Afterwards, the volunteers enjoyed some pizza and pop as a token of appreciation for their efforts. This was the last big project that members of the MYC would take part in this year. With this project, the Youth Council pushed itself over the 1000-hour mark for hours of service in the community! Up to this point in the Council's brief history this mark had never been reached. It is quite an accomplishment that the Council's advisor, Corey Hromek, is very proud of. "This group has been very active this year, and has represented the youth of Fountain Hills in a very good way. They should all be proud of the year they have had!"

The Mayor's Youth Council will end its year with a final meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by a banquet for its members on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation

[www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov)

1 Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Course Number	Fee
TOTAL							

3 Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town

Mail to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration

P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

Please make checks payable to:

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_

# ***MYC Update***

Our member of the Month for March was Katie Sadler. She has been one of our most active members and we congratulate her on her tremendous effort!

The month of April held volunteer opportunities not only for youth council members, but also for anyone who was willing to lend a hand. Friday, April 26 the MYC and a few other clubs helped out at the Boys and Girls Club's after-school carnival. The following Saturday was Adopt a Street on Westby Drive and also on the 27th was a Community Clean-up at Golden Eagle Park. This event was open to any volunteers who wished to participate.

The MYC meeting on Wednesday, April 24th welcomed guest speaker Rich Schultz of the Boys and Girls Club. He gave an update for the council on the Youth and Teen facility that will open next year. The Community Center Banquet was also held on the 24th of April. As the year wraps up with only one more meeting ahead of us the Youth Council is still remaining active. Opportunities to sign up for next year's MYC are already available to everyone. To learn more about the Youth Council or find out about joining contact Corey Hromek at 816-5170.

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